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Major S. S. Harvey, formerly of Pensacola, and late paymaster in the United States army, is engaged in business in Havana, and has numerous money-making schemes for investors. He will probably find his new undertaking more successful than he did his third party movements in Florida.—Metropolis.

A disgusted Republican newspaper says: "McKinley is even weaker than Hayes was." Come now, if you want to slander a man pick out a live one. Don't strike at the dead. By comparison with McKinley Hayes looms and towers. We have never had but one president entirely destitute of backbone and he is on us now.—Atlanta Journal.

The individual for whom the hat is passed around, in order to keep him from starving, is not the one who should dictate to industrious citizens as to how they should vote. Lazy men, with no mental capacity, no longer cut a figure in Florida politics. American manhood admires the progressive and independent citizen, and the same is applicable to newspapers.—Metropolis.

### WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

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The Jacksonville Metropolis, in a recent number, contains a cartoon depicting former Senator Call gazing into a mirror and saying: "I think this face will stand the wear and tear of another campaign." The thing suggests and warrants a paraphrase of Burns:

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie him  
To see himself as ithers see him.  
It wad frae mony a crankism free him,  
And foolish notion.

Pensacola Journal.

The Filipino clerks in the various cities of the islands where there are American garrisons are having a new style of amusement which is not only novel but decidedly stimulating. After their work is over and they have gone home and had supper and a smoke—and maybe a drink or two—they take their guns, collect into little groups and have fun shooting up the garrison. Along before day they go home and show up for work in the morning just as usual. They are thus enabled to temper the dull routine of business with a good deal of stir and stimulus.

We make the following extract from a personal letter received from Hon. S. M. Sparkman a few days ago:

"We will not have a river and harbor bill until next winter; at which time I hope to have appropriations made sufficient to complete the work in many of the places where government aid is needed for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the State.

"I have a favorable report on the bill donating lands to the two normal schools in Florida, which I hope to have passed during the session; in fact, I am promised recognition by the Speaker at the first opportunity, when I hope to get the bill through, although there is some objection to it."

Col. Sparkman is a hustler for Florida and she will miss nothing that he can do for her people.

### WAR ON SHEATS.

While our friends are taking up and discussing the position of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Br'er Sheats—let them digest this pill.

He recently published a pamphlet which was printed in Nashville, Tenn., although John G. Collins, of Tallahassee, was the successful bidder for the work in this department, that gave his office force as follows:

William N. Sheats, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. William N. Sheats, Clerk.

William N. Sheats, Jr., stenographer and typewriter.

This covers the entire family. The first named gets \$2,000 a year and \$500 for traveling expenses; the clerk receives \$600 per annum, and the last \$730—making \$4,130 going into the pockets of one family. No wonder the State Superintendent wrote recently to a certain friend in Gainesville not to have a vacant position in that town filled, as he would possibly like to get it after this year.—Key West Inter-Ocean.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Journal, in deference to the justly discriminating taste of its readers, is pleased to herewith give some of the space usually devoted to its own utterances, to the vastly superior enunciations of one Wm. J. Bryan, who, in a recent speech, said among other things the following: The republican party is borrowing from England all that is bad, but will not take the income tax, which is good.

The plea of destiny is the plea of cowardice.

No nation is strong enough to do wrong. Conquest means not destiny, but covetousness and temptation.

God does not inspire one man to conquer another, and inspire the other to die for independence.

It is not the producer, but the non-producer of wealth that makes the laws.

So long as the former lets the monopolist make the laws, they will not meet at summer resorts.

If the people want to extinguish trusts they must take the extinguisher out of the hands of monopolists.

Monopolists opposed the Democracy because it was the party of the common people.

The Democratic party is now built from the voter up; heretofore it was built from the financier down.

If the Republican party destroys trusts it will destroy the goose that lays the golden egg.

No large standing army is needed. The country is safe in the hands of volunteers. Government should be made so that every citizen will be ready to die to preserve.

The Washington Post, an independent republican organ, is seriously alarmed at the political situation. It has generally supported the administration, but now it sums up the situation in this strain:

"What will happen within the next six months it is not for us to prophesy. We deal with the facts as they are at this moment. In our opinion the republican party has lost ground to an alarming extent within the last three months. Its best friends and ablest exponents have not been able to explain the betrayal of our national integrity in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to defend the bad faith and cruelty involved in our treatment of Porto Rico. We say nothing of the stupid mismanagement in Cuba and the Philippine islands, or the ugly and appalling suspicions current with reference to both them and Porto Rico."

In his great speech against the annexation of San Domingo delivered in the United States senate September 21, 1870, Charles Sumner said: "Go the president and tell him not to allow the oppression of a weak and humble people; ask him not to exercise war powers without authority of congress; and remind him, kindly but firmly, that there is a grandeur in justice and peace beyond anything in material aggrandizement, beyond anything in war. . . . I am not insensible to the commercial and internal prosperity of my

country. But there is something above these. It is the honor and good name of the republic, now darkened by an act of wrong. If this territory so much coveted by the president were infinitely more valuable than it is, I hope the senate would not be tempted to obtain it by trampling on the weak and humble."

Somebody who loves President McKinley now ought to go to him and speak to him words like these.—Atlanta Journal.

### RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts bruises burns boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions; best Pile cure on earth; 25c a box; cure guaranteed; sold by W. L. Farrior, druggist.

Former Senator Call has emerged from his obscurity long enough to announce himself a candidate for the gubernatorial office of Florida. Some men will not stay dead, politically or otherwise, long at a time, and Mr. Call's revivification now will probably necessitate the killing of him again by the Democratic party of the state and next time, it may be hoped, so dead that even he, lying in "cold obstruction," may recognize the fact. Friends of the old gentleman may indulge in the hope that he has saved enough of the salary he received as senator to reconcile him to the loss of that which will go to some other man as governor. And that he has saved some of the emoluments of the senatorial office is a presumption warranted in the consideration that, during his senatorial term, he rarely paid railroad fare or telegraph tolls, notwithstanding that he was the most rampant anti-corporationist ever evolved of the demagogism that originally made of him a demigod in the eyes of his "wool hat" constituents. The life history of Mr. Call affords another instance illustrating the old truth, attributed to Lincoln, that you can't fool all the people all the time.—Pensacola Journal.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

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Dr. Porter, State Health Officer, has announced that the summer quarantine for Florida will be established on April 1, in accordance with the decision of the Washington health authorities to begin operation at that time. Heretofore the Florida State Board of Health has fixed May 1, as early enough to set the maritime quarantine machinery in motion, but as the national quarantine officials have advanced the date by a month, and to harmonize with this order, and because, according to an act of Congress, the national authorities have chosen to establish the minimum, the State board will also make the season date from April 1.

The State board does not institute quarantine at the first of next month because it believes it is necessary, but because it is practically ordered to do so. The same provision and date will also be observed in all other Southern States.

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